

News Release



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You're Invited to Explore Erie National Wildlife Refuge

Erie National Wildlife Refuge in Guys Mills, PA has launched a new activity to connect children with nature. The "Nature Explorer Program" turns children into nature detectives who must complete tasks or answer questions about the refuge. To start, pick up a program booklet and complete at least ten tasks. As they explore the trails and other areas of the refuge children will learn about the plants and animals found there. Once completed, simply mail or bring the booklet to the refuge headquarters to receive an embroidered "Nature Explorer" patch and certificate. To help in their discoveries, the refuge headquarters has books, videos, binoculars, and fishing poles that can be borrowed for the day. Please call ahead to be sure a staff person will be available to help you when you arrive. There is no charge to participate and there is no time limit. The tasks can be completed in one visit or many.

For additional information contact refuge staff at 814.789.3585.

Erie National Wildlife Refuge is located in Guys Mills, PA and is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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